

SPRING CONVOCATION  
OF THE  
SIXTY-FIFTH COMMENCEMENT

10:00 AM  
MAY 7, 1977  
Mid-South Coliseum

19	18	17	16	15	14	14	15	16	17	18	19
13	12	11	10	9	8	7	7	8	9	10	11
6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6

PODIUM

FRONT ROW

Right Side

1. Dr. Jerry N. Boone, Vice President for Academic Affairs
2. Dr. Walter F. Smith, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
3. Dr. Robert M. Crowe, Dean, College of Business Administration
4. Dr. Robert L. Saunders, Dean, College of Education
5. Dr. Roger E. Nolte, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
6. Dr. Robert J. Hatala, Dean, University College

MIDDLE ROW

7. Mr. Terry N. Wu, Soloist
8. Lt. Colonel William F. Corrour, Professor, Aerospace Studies
9. Dr. Victor E. Feisal, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
10. Dr. Richard R. Ranta, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs
11. Dr. David M. Vaught, Director of Information Systems and Analysis
12. Dr. Lester J. Pourciau, Jr., Director of Libraries
13. Dr. Devoy A. Ryan, Associate Dean, College of Education
14. Dr. C. Carroll Iiams, Retiring Faculty Member
15. Dr. Elizabeth C. Phillips, Retiring Faculty Member
16. Mr. E. Eugene Bence, Retiring Faculty Member
17. Mr. Thomas Eugene Mason, Distinguished Teacher
18. Dr. Edward H. Perry, Distinguished Teacher
19. Mrs. Lada Moore Sands, Distinguished Teacher

BACK ROW

4. Mrs. Maude G. Fox, Retiring Faculty Member
5. Mr. Bradford White, Retiring Faculty Member
5. Ms. Lucille C. LaSalle, Retiring Faculty Member
7. Mr. Ralph L. Hatley, Retiring Faculty Member
3. Dr. David Norman Lumsden, Distinguished Researcher
5. Dr. Rebecca F. Guy, Distinguished Teacher

Left Side

## PROGRAM

PRESIDING .....	Dr. Jerry N. Boone
PRELUDE .....	Vice President for Academic Affairs
PRELUDE <i>Trumpet Ensemble-Gazon</i>	Samuel Scheidt
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL <i>Crown Imperial March</i>	William Walton
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Dr. Sidney J. McKay, Conductor	
PRESENTATION OF COLORS .....	The Color Guard
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM .....	Francis Scott Key
Mr. Terry N. Wu, Soloist	
INVOCATION .....	The Reverend J. Barry Henson
Director of Wesley Foundation	
THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME .....	Dr. Billy M. Jones
President of the University	
SPECIAL MUSIC <i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i>	Claude T. Smith
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble	
ADDRESS .....	Mr. Ronald Terry
Chairman of the Board, First Tennessee National Corporation	
PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS .....	Dr. Boone
PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES .....	The Academic Deans
AND	
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE .....	President Jones
SPECIAL RECOGNITION Academic Achievement .....	Dr. Donald K. Carson
Vice President for Student Affairs	
Candidates for Air Force Commissions .....	Lt. Colonel William F. Corrour
Professor of Aerospace Studies	
Distinguished Teacher and Research Awards and Recognition of Retiring Faculty .....	President Jones
THE ALMA MATER .....	J.W. Brister
Mr. Terry N. Wu, Soloist	
BENEDICTION .....	Mr. Henson
ACADEMIC RECESSONAL <i>Marche Hongroise</i>	Hector Berlioz
After the benediction the audience will please remain in place until the faculty and graduates have left the arena.	

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## ACADEMIC DRESS

*The following information is to help our visitors identify the costumes seen in the commencement procession.*

Academic dress originated at universities in the Middle Ages when a warm gown and hood were necessary in unheated buildings. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens: sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between "town and gown". The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895 American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, is still in force. Today the various colors, trimmings, and patterns of gown, hood, and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning.

**GOWNS:** American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master's gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

**HOODS:** The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor's, master's, and doctor's), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning.

**CAPS:** A square mortarboard is the approval headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctor's degree. Memphis State University has adopted the practice of having candidates for the bachelor degree to wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and to shift them to the left at the moment when the degrees are awarded to them.

Following is a list of the hood and tassel colors that represent several categories of learning:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Law	Purple
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Sapphire Blue	Music	Pink
Economics	Copper	Nursing	Apricot
Education	Light Blue	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Engineering	Orange	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Fine Arts	Brown	Physical Education	Sage Green
Home Economics	Maroon	Science	Golden Yellow
Journalism	Crimson	Social Work	Citron

All hoods are *edged* with the above colors. These same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelors' and masters' caps.

The *lining* of the hood indicates the university granting the degree—for Memphis State University, blue and gray. Among other institutional colors represented at this commencement are those for Arkansas, red and white; Chicago, maroon; Columbia, light blue and white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue with two orange chevrons; University of Iowa, old gold; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Northwestern, purple with gold chevrons; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Rice, silver above blue; Texas, white above orange; Vanderbilt, black and gold; Wisconsin, bright red; Yale, royal blue.

## THE HISTORICAL HERITAGE

From the opening of its doors in 1912 as a normal school for training teachers to its present status as a multipurpose university, Memphis State has been inevitably thrust forward by the growth of Memphis and the Mid-South. A town oriented to a rural economy and culture in 1900 grew into a large urban and commercial center by mid-century, and the city's public institution of higher learning experienced comparable growth.

Memphis State's development has been typical of other major universities coming into prominence since World War II in an emerging modern South. As a public institution in a relatively poor state, Memphis State's destiny has been closely related to the attitudes of governors, legislators, newspaper editors, and members of governing boards. Their perception of public educational needs determined a college's role. The realities of state politics meant that a notion of "democracy" would define admission policies, academic programs, and the financing of a "peoples" college. Unfortunately for Memphis State, until a decade and a half ago these leaders assumed that Tennessee could afford only one state university.

Nevertheless, from normal school for a few hundred students (1912-1925), to teachers' college with a better staff and an enrollment of up to a thousand (1925-1941), to state college with an expanded curriculum in liberal arts, business, and graduate education for three to four thousand students (1941-1957), the institution finally became a full university in 1957.

As the city of Memphis prospered and exceeded a half million population, the demand for a completely developed, comprehensive public university could not be denied. Other state universities were too distant to help and local private colleges were limited in curricular offerings and the number of students they could accommodate. At last, legislators and board members changed their minds about Memphis State's role and began channeling the resources necessary to meet the educational needs of Memphis and West Tennessee. This change resulted only partially from impersonal forces reflected in census returns; it always required forceful leadership from concerned local citizens, several presidents, alumni and faculty members.

The metropolitan requirements for more highly trained university graduates have of necessity caused Memphis State to expand all of its offerings in arts and sciences, business administration, education, graduate work (including the doctorate in ten disciplines), law, engineering, continuing education for all ages of people, and nursing, in addition to several special non-degree programs.

For the most part, Memphis State has experienced constructive racial integration, fortunately avoiding the disruptions that wracked other colleges. From eight black students in 1959 to two thousand by 1970, Negro students have made the goal of democratic education a reality at Memphis State. By 1977 minority students at MSU (including Americans of oriental, Spanish, and Indian background and foreign students) increased to 18.1% of the total enrollment.

Recently, all aspects of the University's operation have developed rapidly. From 1960 to the present, for example, the number of full-time faculty members increased from 200 to 771; library holdings from 80,000 to 667,000 bound volumes; the operating budget from \$2,373,000 to \$39,988,244; campus acreage from 85 to 1,160 acres; and campus value (land, buildings, equipment) from \$17,000,000 to \$89,325,924.

Now, as the enrollment settles down in the 20,000 range, the University strives to build its academic, research, and public service programs to match its recent physical expansion. Only sixty-five years ago Memphis State was a little normal school; today it is a regionally recognized university with a most promising future.

*James R. Chumney  
University Historian*

**UNDERGRADUATE**  
**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**

**GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION**

Based on a grading system of "A" as 4.0, three designations of graduation honors are recognized:

Summa Cum Laude .....	With Highest Distinction
Magna Cum Laude .....	With High Distinction
Cum Laude .....	With Distinction

**GRADUATION WITH HONORS**

With the approval of the University Honors Council, Memphis State University offers several departmental honors programs. These programs involve a combination of special honors course work, independent study, and usually an honors thesis or project. Students who successfully complete a departmental honors program are awarded their degrees with honors in their area of concentration (e.g., With Honors in English).

**WITH HIGH SCHOLARSHIP**

Students who successfully complete the two-year program with a grade point of 3.00 or better are awarded the associate degree with high scholarship.

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING  
*Candidates presented by Mrs. Lois J. Hollomon, Chairman*

Associate of Science Degree in Nursing

*With High Scholarship*

Cathy Lynn Burcham  
Stephen Harold Cagle  
Lois Anne Caldwell  
Elizabeth Anne Charlton

Elizabeth Kimbrough Davis  
Edith Carolyn Donald  
Elizabeth Anne Fava  
Linda Marie Garland

Judith Elaine Adams  
Judy Carol Aston  
Patricia Jane Avery  
Nancy Storts Baber

Sheila W. Bailey

Linda Redmon Barbee

Barbara Hallums Beach

Robertlyn Lenise Berry

Brenda Harbor Bevels

Merrie Lee Boudreux

Glenna P. Bradshaw

Catherine Carolyn Brennan

Rebecca Lynn Brown

Maureen Burke

Linda Ann Cannon

Jeanne Diane Carter

Terry Kuehn Carter

Betty Sue Cox

Linda Diane Cross

Sandra Jean Culp

Susan Elizabeth Seifert  
Beverly Houston Sturdivant  
Kirtylla Cain Wilbanks  
Billie Jean S. Williamson

Sheila Kay Deason

Robert Patrick Donnelly

Tammi Jane Dyar

Anita Elizabeth Franck

Catherine Craig Gilland

Ellen Frances Glore

George M. Gruner

Deborah Whitt Hartup

Edith O'Connor Heine

Patricia Lynn Henderson

Linda Fay Herron

Betty Arterburn Hickey

Patry Gail Higgins

Rita Joyce Hill

Nancy L. Holder

Anna Kathryn Hollingsworth

Louis Timothy Hornsby

Janie Lou Huff

Judith Watson Jones

Cheryl Johnson Rhea  
Mary Elise Rial  
Michael Stephen Rorie  
Jean A. Schiffer  
Carolyn Denise Sigler  
Kathleen Smiley  
Paula Norwood Sterling  
Virginia Ann Stevens  
Michaelia G. Sturdivant  
Jerry L. Talley  
Kathy Sue Tate  
Teresa Lynn Tate  
Verna Moore Turbow  
Ronne Bernard Vaughn  
Evelyn S. Ward  
Deborah Avent Weeks  
Gwendolyn Bernice Wesley  
Edith R. Williams  
Brenda Pilcher Woodruff

Toni Diane Jones

Teresa Jordan

Susan Kay King

Virginia Voss Knoff

Beverly Jane Laird

Carol DeShazo Lovatt

Stephanie Kim McCarley

Pamela Sue Major

Mildred Ruth Mitchell

James Bechara Mobrak III

Judith Carol Moore

Sharon Luanne Moore

Shirley Irene Morgan

Deborah F. Nazor

Susan Marie Peek

Patricia Lynn Pfaffenroth

Barbara Marie Pian

Lillian Ann Polk

Davena Young Porter

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
*Candidates presented by Dean Walter R. Smith, Ph.D.*

Bachelor of Arts

Gregory Miller Haynes, *summa cum laude*

(*With honors in English*)

Janet Page Hunter, *summa cum laude*

Deborah Humphreys Kincaid, *summa cum laude*

Nathan Clifford Russell, *summa cum laude*  
(*With honors in English*)

Julie Steele Scranton, *summa cum laude*

Sharon Ann Steele, *summa cum laude*

Anna B. Wells, *summa cum laude*

Fernando Moreno Godoy, *magna cum laude*

Charlene Katherine Pope, *magna cum laude*

James Etta Rayford, *magna cum laude*

William Frank Robbins, *magna cum laude*

Cynthia A. Roberts, *magna cum laude*

Cynthia Knox Smith, *magna cum laude*

Stephen David Tackett, *magna cum laude*

Jan Burnette Williamson, *magna cum laude*

Robert Winston Brister, *magna cum laude*

Terri Harmon Dean, *magna cum laude*

Randy Arnold Flake, *magna cum laude*

James Michael Groutt, *magna cum laude*

Joal Marie Hill, *magna cum laude*

Bachelor of Fine Arts  
(Art)

fer Marie Ertz, *cum laude*  
la Schaff Geoghegan, *cum laude*  
Kay Linerode, *cum laude*

Elaine Hurd Lurry, *cum laude*  
Dena Richardson Murphy, *cum laude*

Beth Besser Schaeffer, *cum laude*  
Bonnie Joyce Shutt, *cum laude*  
Myra Jackson White, *cum laude*

Lynn Baker  
Bertrice Caldwell Buford  
Humble Chase

Gail Jensen Donath  
James Sim Fuller  
Bryan Courtney Gentry

David Clarence Pickle  
Steve A. Powers  
Sandra Kaye Smith  
Adell Margaret Wachsmann

Bachelor of Fine Arts  
(Theatre)

Toni Roselyn Cross, *summa cum laude*

Pamela Louise Gist, *magna cum laude*

Darryl Denise Smith, *cum laude*

Bachelor of Music

Angelia Adams, *cum laude*

Karyl Sue Beilstein, *cum laude*

Kenneth Huston Courtney, *cum laude*

Donald Judson Bruch, Jr.

Michael Charles Talley  
Terry N. Wu

Bachelor of Science

ting Chan, *summa cum laude*  
Franklin Hawkins, *summa cum laude*

Linda Jo Hughey, *summa cum laude*  
Terry Clifton Jacks, *summa cum laude*

Revel Dean Porter, *summa cum laude*

Morey Boom, *magna cum laude*  
Michael Cohen, *magna cum laude*  
Lie William Daicus, *magna cum laude*  
Dr Joseph DeSchepper, *magna cum laude*

Charles Randall Fesmire, *magna cum laude*  
John Earle Hamilton, *magna cum laude*  
William McCown Hamilton, *magna cum laude*  
John Raymond Hensley, *magna cum laude*

William Michael Leppert, *magna cum laude*  
Karen Elizabeth Milton, *magna cum laude*  
David Dale Slosas, *magna cum laude*  
Diana Byrd Tatge, *magna cum laude*

David Glen Alley, *cum laude*  
Michael Allen Anderson, *cum laude*  
Paul Patrick Bannon, *cum laude*  
Matrie L. Boyd, *cum laude*

Jan Brackstone, *cum laude*  
Howard Craig Connors, *cum laude*  
Susan Kay Crow, *cum laude*  
Margaret Greenlee Daniels, *cum laude*  
Deborah Lynne DeVea, *cum laude*  
Donald Albert Devoto, *cum laude*  
Paula Anne Drake, *cum laude*  
Cynthia Perkins Edwards, *cum laude*  
George Washington Emerson, Jr., *cum laude*  
Robert Gene Franklin, *cum laude*  
jennie Louise Greet, *cum laude*  
James Philip Clinton

William Joseph Haneghan, Jr., *cum laude*  
Judy Matlock Hartmaker, *cum laude*  
Janet Rhea Haynes, *cum laude*  
Beverly Dean Hedgepeth, *cum laude*  
Burton James Hover, Jr., *cum laude*  
Margaret LeMaster Howard, *cum laude*  
Eileen Gail Howell, *cum laude*  
Carole Williams Howerton, *cum laude*  
Dan Philip Hurt, *cum laude*  
David L. Irvin, *cum laude*  
Anne Evertly Jernigan, *cum laude*  
John T. Jinkins, *cum laude*  
Barbara Ann Jones, *cum laude*  
Sarah Hanna Kelley, *cum laude*  
Patricia Meadows LaPointe, *cum laude*  
Michael David Lee, *cum laude*

Becky Ann Linsley, *cum laude*  
Robert Nichols Moore, *cum laude*  
Carol Owen, *cum laude*  
Beverly Leigh Owens, *cum laude*  
Ellen Barbara Eskoo Pector, *cum laude*  
Thomas Heyward Pinckney, *cum laude*  
Daleta Kee Sawyer, *cum laude*  
Patricia Renell Shurden, *cum laude*  
Steven Howard Smith, *cum laude*  
Phillip Roy Stephenson, *cum laude*  
Cheryl Lynn Stinnett, *cum laude*  
Carol Dee Terry, *cum laude*  
Bonnie Lou Greene Thayer, *cum laude*  
J. Kimiyi Tipton, *cum laude*  
Therese M. Williams, *cum laude*

Peter Michael Cochrane  
Fred N. Coester, Jr.  
Mark David Cohen  
Samuel L. Crain, Jr.  
William Ervin Crawford  
K. William Cressey  
Michael Browning Crocker  
Samuel Philip Cummings  
James Wray Darby, Jr.  
Lawrence Calvin Duke  
Norman Gregory Durham  
Jessica Emanine Eason  
Janet Delores Edwards  
Edwin Clark Ewing  
Sandra Patrick Fisher  
Fleta Hensley Flack  
Irby Ray Fletcher III  
Michael J. Fredi  
Michael Lynn Gafford  
Thomas Andrew Gay  
Sally Elizabeth Geer  
Michael Eugene Gilmer  
Charles Earl Giordano  
Albert T. Glenn  
Cedric Earl Grie  
Betty Jean Halbert  
Claire Danice Hale  
Katen Anne Harding  
Natolyn Williams Herron  
Dennis Ray Holley

William Daniel Hopkins  
Gloria Huey  
Michael Lawrence Hutchinson  
Gale Daphne Jones  
Nathan Jones III  
Wilma Carlson Jones  
James Kenneth Kihnl  
Curtis Raymond King, Jr.  
Kathryn Swisher Kozik  
Carole Larsen  
James Lewis Leftwich  
Lawrence Frank Leon  
David Hicks Lillard, Jr.  
Robert Iley Livingston, Jr.  
Mary R. Locke  
Larry James Lugar  
Yoke Hing Lum  
Nancy McCaul Mahoney  
Ronald Frank Marascalo  
Patrick Lewis May, Jr.  
Wendy Anne McClary  
Sherman Gibson McGill, Jr.  
Lee James Mester  
James Pulliam Mitchell IV  
David Coleman Morris  
Jerry Dale Murphree  
Thomas Michael Murray  
Fred Ray Nettles, Jr.  
Juana Denise Norment

herry Clara Aldridge, *cum laude*  
harters Steven Arendall, *cum laude*  
llen David Austill, *cum laude*  
ctor Michael Ayarello, *cum laude*  
aula Sue Bittle, *cum laude*  
borah Adela Buzick, *cum laude*  
an Dove Carter, *cum laude*  
William Bailey Everett, Jr., *cum laude*  
regory Smith Gallagher, *cum laude*  
ariorie Ann Harrington, *cum laude*  
teresa Elaine Henderson, *cum laude*  
e T. Chew, Jr.  
avid Lee Choate  
edita Chow  
osalind Y. Clements  
unita Couch  
ichael LaVaughan Cox  
illiam Charles Cox  
illiam Phillip Crawford  
al Lee Cromer  
isan Maria Crone  
ichael Charles D'Amico  
ichael Alan Dauphin  
arles Howard Davis, Jr.  
ichael Ray DeBerry  
noma Baker Diehl  
erry Wayne Echols  
omas Garner Edwards

Marvin Hugh Hobbs, Jr., *cum laude*  
Marty J. House, Jr., *cum laude*  
Jacqueline Lou Lamb, *cum laude*  
Sandra Busby Marshall, *cum laude*  
Marla Jane Moffett, *cum laude*  
Kathy Jane Moore, *cum laude*  
Rickey Mark Morris, *cum laude*  
Gail Susan Moyer, *cum laude*  
Patricia Kay Phillips, *cum laude*  
Ronald Ashley Pollow, *cum laude*  
Vanessa Kay Porter, *cum laude*  
Rebecca Anne Prentiss, *cum laude*  
Finley Don Rainey, *cum laude*

Janet Ellis  
George Fong Eng  
William Alfred Ervin  
William Dusty Farmer  
Jeffrey Allan Francis  
Ralph Michael Gagliano, Jr.  
Kathy Salter Garland  
Becky Sue Gay  
Melinda June Gill  
William Allen Goldston  
Wallace Edward Goodwin  
Gerald Thomas Gourley  
Milton Grant, Jr.  
Edward Adam Guillotte, Jr.  
John J. Haas  
Kermit Adams Hale  
Philip Monroe Haley  
Stanley Thomas Hardcastle  
William Hoyle Hardy  
Janet Lee Heron  
Mark E. Herron  
Jerry Wayne Hester  
James Kenneth Hippes  
Timothy Clay Hodges  
David Lee Holloman  
Calvert John Hudgens  
Larry Eugene Huskey  
Janie Rule Hutchison  
Danny Paul James  
Ellis Madison Jones, III  
Joseph Jones  
Kathie Ann Jones  
James Stephen Kennedy  
John Miles Koban  
A. Douglass Krell, Jr.  
Donald Patrick Kunnecke  
Elizabeth Leigh Ladd  
Terry Ralph Lambert

Marcel Emile Roy  
Philip A. Ruleman  
Steven Eugene Russell  
Jerry Glen Sanders  
Cynthia Anne Sandford  
William Harold Sheils  
Dennis Eugene Shelby  
Thomas Michael Shivers  
Dennis Alan Sigmam  
Harry Alfred Simmons, Jr.  
Luretha Ann Simmons  
Richard Callis Sims  
Harland L. Smith, Jr.  
Jeffrey Allan Smith  
Billy Gene Stewart  
Donna Sanders Tiller  
Willie D. Townsend  
Anthony Jackson Tucker  
Lucinda Anne Vaughn  
Stephen Wayne Vescovo  
Angie Dale Walker  
Monica Waller  
Robert Scott Warren  
Danny F. Weaver  
Mark Littleton Weber  
Danny Leon Wedgeworth  
Stephen Allen Werner  
Patrick L. White  
John Grant Wicklund  
Bruce Alan Williams  
Charles Wayne Williams  
Edward Eugene Williams  
Rufus Winston Williams  
Kenneth Cole Williford  
William Douglas Wilson  
William Edward Wilson  
Paula Rae Wood  
Michael A. Yohaneck

imela Elizabeth Belcher, *cum laude*  
artha Carbaugh Billingsley, *cum laude*  
udy T. Chow, *cum laude*  
ichael W. Carr  
ary Jean Costner  
illiam Thomas Craig  
uth Eng  
rence Edward Ezell  
oger Ka-Hoi Fung

Grace Elizabeth Hall, *cum laude*  
Tracy Pauline Herold, *cum laude*  
Nedra Dynelle Johnson, *cum laude*  
Ellen Louise Karickhoff, *cum laude*  
Lawrence Edward Kokalko, *cum laude*  
Timothy Francis Linder, *cum laude*  
Howard Edgar McCord, Jr., *cum laude*  
James Kenneth McCune, *cum laude*

ather A. Armstrong, Jr  
am Erra Bailey  
ichael W. Carr  
ary Jean Costner  
illiam Thomas Craig  
uth Eng  
rence Edward Ezell  
oger Ka-Hoi Fung

Thomas Leo Gerson  
Patricia Eileen Heatherly  
Robert Maurice Hemmen, Jr.  
Stephen Charles Keller  
Edward George Klein, Jr.  
Janet Warden Lucas  
Mary Helen McClure  
Hassan Abbas Merhi

David Linn Morrison  
Larry Arnold Moss

Harris Nagelberg  
Marcus Andre Noel

Bernie Lee Rhoades  
Stephen Wayne Richie

Patrick Kennedy Robinson

Hassan Eid Saad  
Dora Lee Taylor

William Homer Thorne, Jr.

Richard Wayne Utley

Danny Claude Williams

Glenn James Williams

Sharlene J. Williams

Michael Dominic Zanolli, *cum laude*

#### Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Nancy Ann Costlow, *magna cum laude*

#### Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

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### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*Candidates presented by Dean Robert M. Crowe, Ph.D.*

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

Robert Wilson Majors, Jr., *summa cum laude*  
James Mitchell Mincey, *summa cum laude*

Diana Miller Veazey, *summa cum laude*

irk Pridden Bailey, *magna cum laude*  
anford J. Blockman, *magna cum laude*  
seith Michael Cammack, *magna cum laude*

Elizabeth Anne Miller, *magna cum laude*  
John Clifton Paesler, *magna cum laude*  
Gail Ann Prince, *magna cum laude*

Andrew H. Raines, *magna cum laude*  
Jennifer Fay Thompson, *magna cum laude*  
Pamala Ann Vaughn, *magna cum laude*  
Linda Ann Wheat, *magna cum laude*

**Bachelor of Music Education**

Judith Ann Stevens, *summa cum laude*

Margaret Henderson Montgomery, *magna cum laude* Jan M. O'Kelley, *magna cum laude*

Angela Elizabeth De Veau, *cum laude*  
Kathleen Susan Theil, *cum laude*

John Rigidon Hamner

Kathy Fentress Wright

**Bachelor of Science of Home Economics**

Brenda J. Brimhall, *cum laude*

Paula Gail Buck  
Deborra Mai Collings  
Lindy Earle Ellis

Sandra Young Stocks  
Jackie Lynn Thomas  
Susan Elizabeth Wagner

**HEREFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

*Candidates presented by Dean Roger E. Nolte, Ph.D.*

**Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering**

Gregory Austin Dodson, *summa cum laude*

Vincent Joseph Thillen, *cum laude*

Mahdi Mohammad Agha  
Salam Fouad Bayoud  
Nasser Beheshti

David Raymond Mayo, Jr.  
James Eugene Smith  
Philip Edward Smith

**Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering**

Charles Wright Basden, *summa cum laude*

Barry Wayne Herold, *magna cum laude*

Susan Huffstetler Howell, *cum laude*  
Byron Nall Love, *cum laude*

# THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Margaret Mary Elminger, *magna cum laude*

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Jeanne Schneider Bain, *cum laude*

Melissa Meador Bartholomew, *cum laude*

Martha Elizabeth Bland, *cum laude*

Jerry Hopper Buring, *cum laude*

Cheryl Young Damron, *cum laude*

Ann Louise Fleming, *cum laude*

Barbara T. Harmon, *cum laude*

Terrie McCauley Kemerer, *cum laude*

Barbara Ann Lee, *cum laude*

Linda Anne Lovrien, *cum laude*

Cindy Coffman McKelvy, *cum laude*

Rebecca Snipes Maddux, *cum laude*

Rose Merry Metz, *cum laude*

Patricia A. Polk, *cum laude*

Katherine Eileen Poole, *cum laude*

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Robert Alan Ray, *cum laude*

Anna Lisa Richardson, *cum laude*

Deanna Lee Shastreen, *cum laude*

Sandra Jean Smith, *cum laude*

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Mary Frances Wilder, *cum laude*

Amy Sue Wilson, *cum laude*

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Jill Kinsman Baker

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Robert Henry Carter

Vickie Jo Chester

Jill Frost Clark

Barbara Gail Clemmons

Derriah Delissa Cole

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Carol Frances Scott

Janice Wells Short

Mary Andrea Simpson

Donna Gail Smith

Debra Faye South

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Janie Diane Wallace

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Nelle Elizabeth Widdows

Nancy Wardlaw Williams

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Paul Lee Beckelhimer, *cum laude*

James Gary Cornella, *cum laude*  
Philip Wayne Galloway, *cum laude*

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Mohammad Nasir Bilal

Michael Joseph Heinrich, *cum laude*

Paul Allen Nolte, *cum laude*

Manoocher Hakimi

Ivan Nelson H  
James Neal

Terry Vreeland Proctor, *cum laude*  
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Jennifer Jan Vanderjagt, *cum laude*

William James Bond, III

Dennis Carey Ertod, *cum laude*  
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Robert Michael Poley, *summa cum laude*

Judith Ellen Matthews, *cum laude*  
Charles Brad Paine, *cum laude*  
Bill Trusty Pearcy, *cum laude*

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Kenneth Lee Manfra  
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Danny Rae Mohundro

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University

Bill Jay Brown  
B.S.E.E., 1975, Memphis State  
University

Susan Lee Elizabeth Pendleton  
B.A., 1975, Heidelberg College  
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B.M., 1968, Memphis State  
University

#### Jordon E. Stalcup - Department of Guidance and Personnel Services

B.A., 1949, Abilene Christian College

M.Ed., 1957, Texas Technological College

Dissertation: "A Study of Relationships Between Academic Counseling Preparation, Perceived Value of Counseling Activities, and Time Spent in Counseling Activities by Memphis Clergy"

Major Professor: Dr. William H. Welch, Associate Professor of Education

#### Muntry Douglas Tuech - Department of Educational Administration and Supervision

B.A., 1964, Southwestern at Memphis

M.A., 1966, University of Illinois

M.Ed., 1973, Memphis State University

Dissertation: "Institutional Goals and Leader Behavior in Selected Tennessee Community Colleges"

Major Professor: Dr. Paul K. Preus, Associate Professor of Education

#### Douglas Buchanan Tarpley - Department of Educational Administration and Supervision

B.A., 1970, Vanderbilt University

M.Ed., 1973, Memphis State University

Dissertation: "The Application of a Modification of the Action Scales to the Analysis of Organizational Structures in Selected Community Colleges"

Major Professor: Dr. Paul K. Preus, Associate Professor of Education

#### John Morris Yates - Department of Guidance and Personnel Services

B.S., 1964, Murray State University

M.A., 1967, Murray State University

Dissertation: "The Perceptions of Chief Student Personnel Administrators and Coordinators of Preparation Programs Regarding the Intended Learning Outcomes of Doctoral Programs in Student Personnel Administration"

Major Professor: Dr. John D. Jones, Professor of Education

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

#### David Robert Hawkes - Department of Chemistry

B.A., 1968, Southwestern at Memphis

Dissertation: "The Reaction of Iron (III) Chloride and Tin (II) Chloride in N-Methylacetamide and N, N-Dimethylacetamide"

Major Professor: Dr. William H. Zuber, Jr., Associate Professor Chemistry

#### Joseph Hugh Hunsaker - Department of Psychology

A.B., 1964, Western Kentucky University

M.S., 1968, Murray State University

Dissertation: "Covert Self-Management: A Comparative Analogue Study"

Major Professor: Dr. William R. Sewell, Associate Professor Psychology

#### Mary Nikolai Wisniewski - Department of Educational Administration and Supervision

B.S., 1965, University of Wisconsin

M.Ed., 1973, Memphis State University

Dissertation: "Development and Application of a Computerized Faculty Information System for Higher Education"

Major Professor: Dr. Paul K. Preus, Associate Professor of Education

#### Winifred Jeanne Kirk - Department of Psychology

B.S., 1964, Loyola University

M.S., 1970, Memphis State University

Dissertation: "A Program Evaluation of a Twenty-Four Hour Crisis Intervention Service"

Major Professor: Dr. Erich P. Prien, Professor of Psychology

#### Marilyn Elaine Newhoff - Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology

B.A., 1966, University of Alabama

M.A., 1970, University of Alabama

Dissertation: "Maternal Linguistic Behavior in Relation to the Linguistic and Developmental Ages of Children"

Major Professor: Dr. Elizabeth J. Webster, Professor of Audiology and Speech Pathology

# DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Jane Bratton Betz - Department of Guidance and Personnel Services  
 B.S., 1945, Louisiana State University  
 M.Ed., 1971, Memphis State University  
 Dissertation: *"The Availability, Utilization, and Quality of Student Personnel Services on Selected Metropolitan University Campuses as Perceived by Non-Residential Evening Students and Administrators"*  
 Major Professor: Dr. John D. Jones, Professor of Education

Orman Terry Ford, Jr. - Department of Educational Administration and Supervision  
 B.S., 1969, Austin Peay State University  
 M.A., 1970, Austin Peay State University  
 Dissertation: *"Outcomes of Graduate Education Based On A Study of 1973-74 Graduates of Tennessee Universities"*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Paul K. Preus, Associate Professor of Education

Evelyn Marie Singleton Jewell - Department of Guidance and Personnel Services  
 B.A., 1949, Blue Mountain College  
 M.Ed., 1973, Memphis State University  
 Dissertation: *"The Effects of Shared Information Concerning Dependent and Neglected Children in Institutional Child Care and Attending Public School"*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Alicia C. Tilley, Professor of Education

Thanom Kongrawng - Department of Guidance and Personnel Services  
 B.Ed., 1960, Sri Nakarin University - Thailand  
 M.Ed., 1966, Sri Nakarin University - Thailand  
 M.Ed., 1972, Memphis State University  
 Dissertation: *"Effects of Mediation on Self-Concept"*  
 Major Professor: Dr. William H. Welch, Associate Professor of Education

Sandra Peiser Lipman - Department of Guidance and Personnel Services  
 B.S., 1966, Memphis State University  
 M.A., 1969, Memphis State University  
 Dissertation: *"Perceptions of School Personnel in Memphis, Tennessee Concerning Staff Development Needs"*  
 Major Professor: Dr. William H. Welch, Associate Professor of Education

Estella Smith Lynch - Department of Curriculum and Instruction  
 B.S., 1968, Indiana University  
 M.Ed., 1972, Memphis State University  
 Dissertation: *"A Comparison of Two Early Childhood Teacher Education Programs to Determine the Relationship Between Program Characteristics and Student Exit Characteristics"*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Roselle B. Wio, Professor of Education

Sara Jane Proctor Odle - Department of Special Education  
 Rehabilitation  
 B.S., 1960, Memphis State University  
 M.Ed., 1966, Memphis State University  
 Dissertation: *"The Effects of Simultaneous Oral Reading, Reading Performance of 1 Fifth, and Sixth Grade Students"*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Robert M. Anderson, Professor of Education

Fred Lee Roberts - Department of Educational Administration  
 Supervision  
 B.S., 1968, Samford University  
 M.A., 1971, University of Alabama  
 Dissertation: *The Relationship of Nonverbal Accomplishments of Students From Selected High Schools to Their Comparable Adult Accomplishments Ten Years Later*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Frank W. Markus, Professor of Education

Earl Phillip Schmitt - Department of Educational Administration  
 Supervision  
 A.B., 1952, Stanford University  
 M.A., 1956, Stanford University  
 O.D., 1961, Pacific University  
 M.S., 1968, Pacific University  
 Dissertation: *"Policies Concerning Academic Freedom and Tenure in Private Colleges of Optometry in the United States: A Comparative Study"*  
 Major Professor: Dr. Harry E. Boyd, Professor of Education

## RETIREMENTS

Ten faculty members will retire from the University with the close of the spring semester. Although they represent different departments or disciplines, as a group they stand for those timeless values which have always marked education as a profession.

It is appropriate that we record our appreciation for the service given by them just as their teaching and examples are recorded in the lives of the students and colleagues who have known and worked with them through the years.

Retiring from the faculty:

DR. PETER L. BANNON, professor of English, is completing 30 years of service to Memphis State University. He came to the University after receiving his bachelor of arts, master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of Iowa.

MRS. MAUDE G. FOX has been an instructor in English at the University since 1947. She received the bachelor science and the master of arts degrees from The George Peabody College.

DR. C. CARROLL JAMS, professor of physics, retires after 30 years of service to the University, 10 years as chairman of the Department of Physics. After receiving his bachelor of arts degree from Union University he went to Vanderbilt University where he earned the master of science and the doctor of philosophy degrees.

MS. LUCILLE C. LASALLE, associate professor in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, ends an interesting career at the University where she has taught synchronized swimming since 1970. She holds the bachelor of science and the master of arts degrees from The George Peabody College.

MS. RUTH BRITTON ALMY, after receiving both the bachelor of science and the master of arts degree from Memphis State University, joined the faculty in 1958 as an instructor in the Department of Geography.

MR. BRADFORD WHITE, professor of speech and drama, came to the University in 1948. He holds the bachelor of arts degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the master of fine arts from Yale University.

DR. ELIZABETH C. PHILLIPS, professor of English, began her teaching career at Memphis State University after earning her doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Tennessee in 1953. She attended Maryville College where she learned the bachelor of arts degree and the University of Tennessee where she earned the master of arts degree.

MR. E. EUGENE BENCE, professor of speech and drama, earned his bachelor of science degree from Memphis State University. He returned to the University in 1949 as a member of the faculty after receiving his master of arts degree from Northwestern University.

MR. RALPH L. HATLEY, professor of health, physical education and recreation, holds the bachelor of science degree from the University of Tennessee as the football coach in 1947, returning to Tennessee to earn his master of science degree. Professor Hatley has been chairman of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation since 1958.

DR. CALVIN M. STREET'S career at the University spans a total of 37 years. He began his teaching career in 1939, just after receiving his bachelor of arts degree from the University. He also holds the master of science and the doctor of education degrees from the University of Tennessee. He retired on October 31, 1976, as professor of engineering technology.

Retiring from the administrative staff:

MR. CLARK A. NEAL, director of research administration, came to Memphis State University in December 1965 as Research Associate. Mr. Neal received the bachelor of science degree from the University of Arkansas and the master of science degree from the University of Mississippi.

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Kenneth S. Callicutt  
Michael L. Griffield  
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Robert M. Hemmen, Jr.  
Kenneth L. Manfra  
Jerry D. Murphree

Louis W. Ringer  
William F. Slater  
Orval L. Zummaach

### THE DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARDS

To qualify for consideration for the award a faculty member must be nominated by fellow teachers, students, and alumni. The annual awards, which have been presented for the past ten years, include a \$500 cash award and an engraved plaque. The awards are made possible by the Memphis State University Foundation.

The recipients for 1976:

DR. REBECCA F. GUY, associate professor of sociology and social work, earned the bachelor of arts degree in 1968 from Phillips University, and her master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees from Oklahoma State University. Dr. Guy has been with the University since 1971.

MR. THOMAS EUGENE MASON, assistant professor of engineering technology, began his teaching career at the University in 1973. He earned the bachelor of science degree in civil engineering in 1969 from Michigan Technological University and the master of arts degree in education from Western Michigan University.

DR. EDWARD H. PERRY, associate professor of mechanical engineering has been a member of the faculty since 1970. He earned the bachelor of science, the master of science, and the doctor of philosophy degrees from California Institute of Technology.

MRS. LADA MOORE SANDS is completing 27 years at Memphis State University. She received the bachelor of science and the master of arts degrees from the University that she now serves. Mrs. Sands is an assistant professor in the Department of Home Economics.

### THE DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH AWARD

Nominations for this award are made to one of the Graduate Council for Research in the nominee's respective college. Each council selects two nominees and forwards their names to the Faculty Research Grants Committee for final selection. This annual award also includes a \$500 cash award and an engraved plaque, made possible by the Memphis State University Foundation.

The recipient for 1977:

DR. DAVID N. LUMSDEN, professor of geology, received his B.A. in 1958 and M.A. in 1960 from the State University of New York at Buffalo; his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1965. He came to Memphis State in 1967. His many research papers in sedimentary petrology and quantitative geology have been widely published. Last year he was honored by being chosen as the American sedimentologist to participate, along with selected scientists from other nations, in the oceanographic research on board the advanced research vessel Glomar Challenger.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION – THE UNIVERSITY CENTER  
12:00 NOON

The President's reception is sponsored by the University Wives Association in honor of the members of the graduating classes, their parents, and friends.

Commencement Directed by: David A. Collins  
Director of Commencement

Commencement Ushers: Members of the Memphis State University Angel Flight

The Memphis State University Angel Flight is a national organization sponsored by the Air Force ROTC units. It is a service organization, both on and off campus.

## SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

*Sidney J. McKay, Conductor*

## Personnel

<i>Flute</i>	Kathleen Burke Martha Cook Beverly Elliott Jeanne Elting Mary Mullin Kathy Wilson
<i>Clarinet</i>	Steve Baucum Ken Croft Dianasue Fiske Rita Hayes Janice Johnson Carol Kellum Leslie Perry Mark Smith Kathy Theil
<i>Alto Clarinet</i>	Nancy Mathis
<i>Bass Clarinet</i>	Robert Hodges Rhendle Millen
<i>French Horn</i>	Jeff Carlton Sheree Gardner Brian Hurr Ginger Manley Barry Trobaugh Richard Dolph*
<i>Trumpet</i>	David Duro Kenneth LaManna Robert Lewin Greg Mills Curtis Nash Steve Risher Richard Steff*
<i>Tuba</i>	Joseph Sellmansberger Charles Schulz
<i>Saxophone</i>	Claude Chisholm Scott Green Lisa Lewis Randall Woy Arthur Theil*
<i>Bassoon</i>	Gregory Allen Kim Mizelle Debbie Oswald
<i>Trombone</i>	Paul Blackburn Mark Crawley Jim Hardy Jake Hefington Joseph Payant Glen Williamson
<i>Percussion</i>	John Barker Tom Branch Cal Haines Leonard Kindig Linda Sanders Barry Young

Faculty

### NATIONAL ANTHEM<sup>4</sup>

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

### ALMA MATER

Stand firm, O Alma Mater,  
Through all the years to come;  
In days of youth and beauty  
Thy halls have been our home.  
In time of preparation  
Great lessons didst thou teach  
Til now, O Alma Mater,  
The stars we'll strive to reach.

Lead on, O Alma Mater,  
Thy sons to higher ways,  
Give light and truth unto them  
For all their coming days.  
To thee we'll give all honor,  
Our hopes abide in Thee,  
For thou, O Alma Mater,  
Hast made us ever free.

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